

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the “**Brief Description of the Drawings**” section, please amend paragraph [014] as follows:

[014] **Figure 4a-d** ~~4a-4f~~ illustrates yet another exemplary embodiment wherein the user wears the apparatus around his neck.

Please amend paragraph [020] as follows:

[020] **Figures 4a and 4f** ~~is a~~ are pictorial representations of another embodiment of the device 10, which a user wears around his neck area. The device 10 includes three primary parts, namely a first module 11 in the exemplary form of a sensor 14, a second module 12 in the exemplary form of a processing unit 15 and a flexible (or semi-flexible) arm 13. The arm 13 may further ~~includes~~ include a first arm 13a and a second arm 13b. In an example as illustrated in **Figure 4d**, the second module 12 may further include a chamber 17 that houses the first arm 13a and the second arm 13b. Several mechanisms may be applied such that the first arm 13a and the second arm 13b are extendable from the second module 12. In one exemplary embodiment, the arms 13a and 13b may be retracted into the second module 12 by means of a wheel, coil or spring-based retraction device. For example, at a push of a button on the second module 12, the retraction device automatically collects the arms into the second module 12. The free end of the arm 13b may include a stopper 16 so that the end is captured in the second module 12. In another exemplary embodiment, the length of the arms 13a and 13b may be designed such that when the arms 13a and 13b are slide into the second module 12, they are housed within the second module 12 completely. It will be appreciated by one skilled in the art to modify the size of the first module 11, the second module 12 and the arm 13 so as to minimize the size of the device 10 accordingly.